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Applicant(s): ITO et al.	Atty. Dkt.: 01-149-RCE
Serial No.: 09/865,704	Group Art Unit: 2826
Filed: May 29, 2001	Examiner: MONDT, JOHANNES P
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box: RCE

Date: March 21, 2003

LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 17, 2003, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application.

It should be noted that Applicant is submitting a check of \$300 for an extension of time because Applicant has already paid \$110 for a one-month extension of time in conjunction with the filing of an After Final Amendment on February 24, 2003.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any refunds to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,



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